

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date June 26, 2001

In re the Application of

Hiroto HORIKAWA

Application No.: 09/327,621

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For: STAGE UNIT, DRIVE TABLE, AND SCANNING EXPOSURE APPARATUS USING THE SAME



Group Art Unit: 2851

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TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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